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Agenda Item No.: 3BB-1

PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: March 14, 2023 Consent Regular
 Ordinance Public Hearing

Department
Submitted By: Youth Services Department
Submitted For: Youth Services Department

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to ratify: the Mayor's delegation of authority to Tammy K. Fields, Director of Youth Services to sign/submit an Application for Award (Application) with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for the Other Transactions Research Opportunity Announcement (ROA) Number, OTA-22-007, titled Community Partnerships to Advance Science for Society (ComPASS) Program: Community-Led, Health Equity Structural Intervention Initiative (OT2) for the period September 30, 2023, through September 29, 2033, in an amount not to exceed \$12 Million.

Summary: In December 2022, the NIH invited the Youth Services Department (YSD) to submit a full application based on a Letter of Intent (LOI) submitted in November. The award is not to exceed \$12M, over a 10-year period (September 2023 through September 2033), and does not require a County match. YSD will work in partnership with Center for Child Counseling, Inc., and Florida State University as the research partner and collaborate with many local organizations and state agencies. The Application, entitled Building a Resilient Palm Beach County by Enhancing Systems Network to Reduce Mental Health Stigma and Barriers to Mental Wellness, was electronically submitted on February 1, 2023. The goal is to identify and leverage community collaborations to enhance the existing system for building resiliency in children and their parents to mitigate the effects of toxic stress and trauma before they develop into a crisis or damaging behaviors (i.e., substance misuse, mental conditions, co-morbid medical conditions, criminal behavior or risky behaviors). In January, the Mayor delegated authority for purposes of signing/submitting the electronic application. Countywide (HH)

Background and Justification: The NIH's ComPASS issued the funding opportunity announcement OTA-22-007 which had a deadline of November 18, 2022, to submit a LOI. YSD submitted the LOI on November 18, 2022. YSD, together with Center for Child Counseling, Inc. and Florida State University worked collaboratively on the LOI, as well as the Application. If awarded, this funding will be used in a 10-year community collaboration with the Center for Child Counseling and Florida State University, as the research partner under the proposed project Palm Beach County Obtaining Wellness, Empowerment, and Resilience. The purpose is to examine the strength and density of coalitional ties within existing networks to address early interventions for stress, trauma, risky behaviors, and social determinants of health. The focus would be on communities identified as low resources areas through community focus groups and assessments, including but not limited to Riviera Beach, Lake Worth Beach, and Belle Glade. Pursuant to 309.00 of the Administrative Code, the Mayor authorized the Director of Youth Services to submit the electronic application on behalf of Palm Beach County.

Attachments:

1. NIH Cover Memo with Electronic Application for Award
2. Mayor's Signature Walk Thru Memo (without attachment)

Recommended by: _____


Department Director


Date

Approved by: _____


Assistant County Administrator


Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027
Capital Expenditures					
Operating Costs					
External Revenue					
Program Income (County)					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	\$0*				
No. ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					

Is Item Included in Current Budget? Yes No x
 Does this item include the use of federal funds? Yes No x

Budget Account Exp No:
 Fund Dept Unit Obj _____
 Rev No:
 Fund Dept Unit Obj _____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

*There is no fiscal impact associated with this item. If award is accepted, YSD will prepare future agenda item to establish budget for this project expense and recognize the grant revenue.

Departmental Fiscal Review: Michelle Dine

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

2/13/23

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Dev. and Control Comments:

Lisa M. White 2/14/23 Jim J. Jacobson 2/16/23
 OFMB FA 2/14 *ESW* Contract Development & Control
 2-14-23 *MA 2/15/23*

B. Legal Sufficiency:

Debra C. Hind 2-16-23
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

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